

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 27, 2009

In re the Application of

Naoto NAKAMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/528,069

Filed: July 10, 2005

For: THERMAL TREATMENT APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SUBSTRATE



Group Art Unit: 2893

Examiner: H. TRINH

Docket No.: 122733

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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